



Taylor Rental Center Opens in Agawam



Mr. David H. Reid of Neptune Ave., West Springfield, has emerged from his very recent retirement from the educational field to go into business.

Mr. Reid served the Springfield School System for over forty years. A native of Ohio, he came to Massachusetts to attend Springfield College, and after graduation coached football, hockey and baseball at Classical High School for ten years. Many old timers remember him from those days as "Hee." He taught science until 1954, when he became a guidance counselor at

Technical High School. He retired from that position the first of February.

Mr. Reid's return to activity was almost immediate. He obtained a franchise to operate a Taylor Rental Center in Agawam, and is currently busy with his new venture.

The Taylor Rental Service was established by Dealer Supply Company of Springfield in 1962. Since that time, 60 centers have been opened in New England and New York State. Although individually owned and operated, each Taylor Center follows the

policies and practices developed by the parent company, and thereby gains benefits in the areas of purchasing, warehouse facilities, service, equipment, business know how, as well as the experience of all other franchise holders.

Mr. Reid's comments on the rental business are to the effect that it will follow the growth pattern of the mid-west and Pacific Coast. Also that it is a fascinating business because of the great variety of items in the program, and the associated problems and projects.

Final Worship Service Held At F. H. Lay Methodist Church

Nearly 60 years of Methodist worship in the church on South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, ended last Sunday. A capacity congregation participated in the final worship and service of deconsecration conducted by Rev. Elmo F. Young, district superintendent, and Rev. Kenneth Thornton, pastor of Agawam Methodist Church.

Mr. Young, who preached the final sermon for Methodists in the church, spoke on "You are the church," saying that the church was the individual working as a body. He emphasized that everyone's effort and wor-

ship was needed to make a church a living influence in the community.

Following the service, the ceremony of deconsecration was conducted by Mr. Young. The minister, lay leaders, church officials and the choir participated. The ceremony ended with the taking of the symbols from the sanctuary.

The altar cross was carried by Mr. Thornton and the pulpit Bible by Mr. Young. The book of Methodist discipline was taken by Ronald Ashton and the books of worship by Ellis Chase, Horace Ashline and Rachel Williams. The Communion service tray was carried by Mrs. Frank Crichton and the Communion plate by Mrs. Ashline.

The baptismal bowl was taken by Mrs. Harold Nowill, Jr., the membership record book by Mrs. Ellis Chase, and the vases by Ruth Johnson and Frances Fearn. Robert Chase and Mrs. Fred Jones carried the altar candlesticks, and the offering plates were taken by Frank Crichton and Albert Smith. The sacred music was carried by the organist, choir directors and members of the choir.

The Methodists will meet at Granger School until their new church, on Mill St. near the high school, has been built. Land for the new edifice has been secured and construction is expected to start in the near future.

SARAT HONORED BY EMPLOYEES

John S. Sarat of Sarat Ford Sales, was guest of honor at a surprise dinner, given by his employees last week. The affair was held at the Polish American Club



JOHN S. SARAT

in Feeding Hills. Mr. Sarat was presented an anniversary plaque. The ceremony was followed by dancing.

Mr. Sarat is observing his 36th year as Agawam's Ford dealer. His concern presently has 27 employees.

Baptist Group Plan Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold its annual Mother and Daughter banquet, Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Congregational Hall. The dinner is being served by members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church.

On the planning committee from the Baptist Church are members of the Searchlights Circle with Mrs. Ralph Webster as leader, and the Good Neighbor Circle with Mrs. Roger Geckler, leader. Springtime will be the decorating theme.

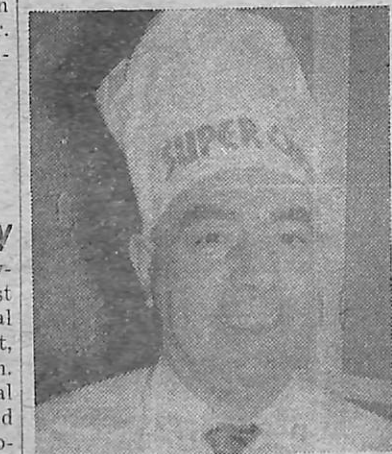
Harold Stanton will present a delightful program of "Fun and Frolic Films," which will include a variety of old and new films designed to bring laughter to young and old. Mrs. Ralph Webster and old. Mrs. Ralph Webster introduce Mr. Stanton.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. Woodrow Roberts at RE 9-8261 or Mrs. Rollin Brewer at RE 4-7827.

Zucco Head Chef For Lioness Supper

Members of the Italian Meatball and Macaroni Supper committee of the Agawam Lioness Club, were the guests last evening of the King Lion Nick Zucco, who will preside as chief cook.

Mr. Zucco, explained to the ladies how they could assist him in



"NICK" ZUCCO

making the meatballs for the affair, which will take place Saturday, April 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Junior High School Cafeteria.

Mr. Zucco expressed his pleasure in extending a helping hand to the Lioness Club, since the ladies have been so willing and cooperative in the past when the Lions Club have requested help with their projects.

At the same meeting, Mrs. Alfred Gallerani reported that their committee for Home Made Desserts had finalized their plans, and promise a good assortment.

Tickets are still on sale from Mrs. John Galica, chairman of the ticket committee or any member of the Lioness Club.

Leclerc Appointed As Representative Of National Firm

The appointment of Roger A. Leclerc, 257 Elm St., Agawam, as a registered representative of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national distributor of the United Funds group of mutual funds, has been announced by the firm's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Leclerc is a professional football player and has been a member of the Chicago Bears for five years. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he received his bachelor's degree in education.

Leclerc was appointed by Henry S. Berman, Agawam, Waddell & Reed Divisional Manager.

Waddell & Reed maintains 300 offices throughout the nation. The firm is principal underwriter and investment manager of the United Fund group of mutual funds, the nation's fourth largest mutual fund organization. United has more than 330,000 shareholders, and net assets in excess of \$1½ billion.

Cub Pack 75 Paper Rag Drive Mar. 26-29

The paper and rag drive for Cub Pack 275 of Feeding Hills will take place March 26-29 instead of the date previously announced.

A trailer will be at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot and papers may be left in it during anyone of the above dates. Any person who desires to have their papers picked up please contact either George Liptak of Brookline Ave., or Albert Leporati of Springfield Street.

State Fair Project Winners



At the State Wide Mathematics Fair held last Saturday, at Salem State College, Paul Owens and Lewis Fischer won second prize at

Rosary Altar Society Mother & Daughter Supper March 28

The members of the Rosary Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church will hold a Mother and Daughter Communion Supper this Sunday in the Polish American Club, Southwick St., Feeding Hills. All those attending will receive Communion at the 8 a.m., Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

The Rev. George Linse and Rev. David Gallagher will be guests. Father Gallagher will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The spaghetti and meatball supper will start at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in tickets please contact Alice Roland.

grade seven level for their project, An Analog Computer.

The state wide fair was the culmination of the competition which began with a local math fair held February 15-16 in the Agawam Junior High School auditorium. Open to all seventh and eighth grade students this first math fair, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault, attracted more than two hundred contestants.

Eight students were chosen by the judges to compete in the Regional Math Fair held on March 6 at Southbridge High School. From this competition four projects were qualified for the state wide competition.

This latest experience proved an invaluable one for the five participating students and the cooperating teachers in addition to the honor young Owens and Fischer won for themselves and their school.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at the Granger School, under the direction of the Commission on Missions. Mrs. Norma Whitaker, is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Percy Mickey, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Herbert Rinns, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and Mrs. Thomas Williams. Mrs. Williams, a certified Lay speaker will give the morning message. A special offering for the "One Great Hour of Sharing" will be received. Nursery will be in session for infants. Please park cars in the parking lots of the Granger school—not in front; 11 a.m. Church school at the Granger school.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearsal at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings at homes of Mr. and Mrs. William James, South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, with Harold Stanton as leader, and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Silver St., with Warren Parker as leader.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church; 7:30 p.m. The By-law Revision Committee of the church meet in church study.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services . . . Choralier and Melody Choirs sing at first service and Senior Choir sing at the second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 4:30 p.m. The Pastor's Class meet in church study; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 7 p.m. Adults who are interested in uniting with our church at Easter are invited to attend a meeting at the parsonage.

Monday—8 p.m. The Social Action Committee meet at home of Mrs. Wallace Malley, Doane Ave.

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Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trading Post open; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind, Elbert Rd. with Mrs. Ralph Webster as leader and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr. with A. Stanley Edwards as leader; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon. Ladies Aid meeting.

Friday—3 p.m. Pastor's Class in Pastor's Study; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching, "The Man Who Carried the Cross"; 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting; 8 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service — "Growth in Self-Control."

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

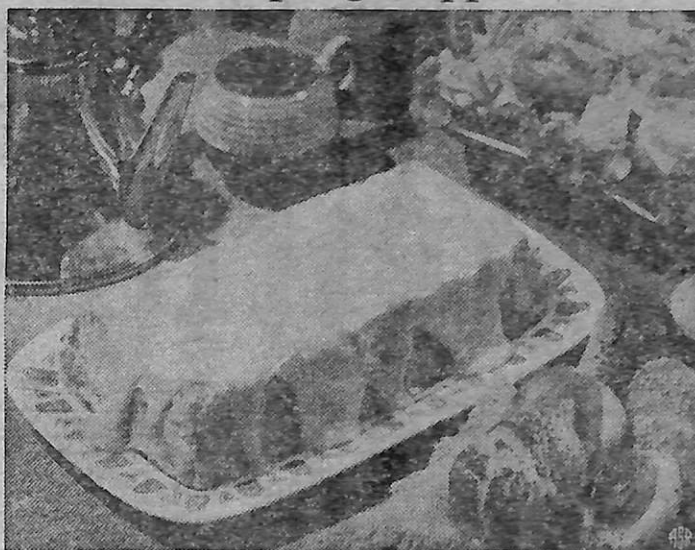
Thursday—6 p.m. Junior and Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in the Spear room.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Hampden Association Ecclesiastical Council at Faith Church, Springfield—Installation of Rev. Eric Bascom.

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2 cups fresh bread crumbs	1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 7-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked	1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups hot milk	¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup chopped celery	½ lb. Velveeta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, sliced
3 eggs, beaten	¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento	

Combine all but last two ingredients; pour into greased loaf pan, 8x4-inches. Bake at 350°, 1 hour. Heat cheese with milk in top of double boiler; stir until sauce is smooth. Pour Velvet Sauce over tuna loaf which has been turned out onto platter. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS Assistant.

Friday—6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Saturday—4:53 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions. Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 7 a.m. Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior Choir practice at church.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.

West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible School for children in school grades one through six) meets at church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service, conducted by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery upstairs in the church during both the Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young Peoples groups meet at church for Christian Fellowship; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Tuesday evening, Sunday School teachers and officers meeting at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Thursday—7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Fellowship at home of Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, 978 Westfield St., West Springfield.

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ROUTE 1

Monday, Mar. 29 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Mar. 30 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Mar. 31 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, Apr. 1 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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 White House guards soon will maintain their round-the-clock vigil in new temperature-controlled sentry stations.

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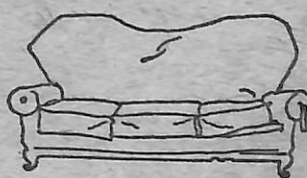
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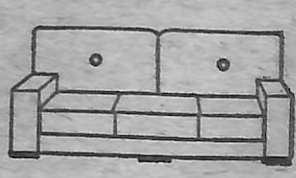
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The next regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be a joint meeting with the Longmeadow Lions Club at the Longmeadow Community House on Monday evening, April 5th. 48 Agawam Lions attended the joint meeting with the West Springfield Club last week and enjoyed the get-together very much. Guest speaker was a laboratory chief from the Springfield Armory.

The Eastern States Food Tent chefs will prepare the dinner for the Agawam Lioness Club macaroni and meat-ball repast on Saturday evening, April 3rd, at the Junior High School. A very delicious supper is assured and will be served from five o'clock until seven. The public is invited and the proceeds will be used as a high school scholarship in nursing, as is provided each year to help a worthy girl. Tickets may be procured from Ruth Galica, 127 Suffolk Street, or any member of the Lioness Club.

The nominating committee held a meeting last week at Les Moore's office, and he reports much progress has been made.

District Governor Art Tinney has appointed President Nick Zucco as chairman of the Nominating Committee for the new district governor, who will be elected at the state convention in Swampscott.

Supt. Clark State Campaign Chairman

School Supt. James Clark has been appointed Agawam chairman of the campaign for increased state aid to public schools, it was announced this week by the Massachusetts Educational Conference Board.

He will have responsibility for providing information to the public about the various education bills now before the legislature, which seek to raise standards and give tax relief to the cities and towns.

The Conference Board formula for financing local school costs is contained in Senate 104, filed by Sen. John J. Conte (D., Worcester) and Sen. Oliver F. Ames (R., Boston). It would reimburse between 25 and 65 percent of school operating expenditures, based on a community's property valuation per child as compared with the state average.

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pieces or additional place pieces such as steak knives and extra teaspoons.

As gifts arrive, the bride—with her mother's help—should keep a numbered name listing, labeling each gift with a corresponding number. Then she will have a record of who gave what, so she can acknowledge each gift with a gracious thank-you note.

Jr. Women's Club Dinner Dance Apr. 3

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its annual dinner dance "April Fantasy", Saturday evening, April 10, at Tekoa Country Club, Westfield. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 preceding dinner at 7:30. Dancing will follow until midnight.

Mrs. Bruno Maule, club president, is honorary chairman of the

committee arranging the event. Mrs. Anthony Liquori is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Liptak and Mrs. Joseph B. Mendes.

Members and their guests are requested to make reservations with Mrs. Liquori, 162 Cooper St., by April 3. Dress will be semi-formal.

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Don't rely on frequent use of stop payment orders to cover impulsive misuse of checks, however. Generally banks levy a charge on each order to help cover the cost of handling.

Begins Basic At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Seaman Recruit Frederick E. Reynolds, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Reynolds of 47 Elm St., Agawam, has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, Navy history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

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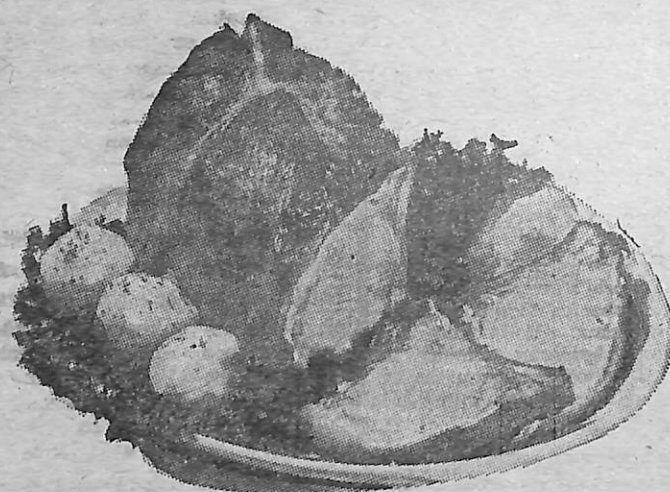
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Roman, Colin A. Man probes the universe

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Bannon, Laura Make room for Rags
Benchley, Nathaniel Red fox and his canoe
Calhoun, Mary The witch of Hissing Hill
Chase, Mary Ellen Dolly Moses
Clark, Pauline The return of the twelves
Craig, M. Jean Boxes
Curtis, Alice T. A little maid of Narragansett Bay
Curtis, Alice T. A little maid of Newport
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Daly, Maureen The ginger horse
Eisenberg, Eleanor The pretty house that found happiness
Estes, Eleanor The alley
Fadiman, Clifton Wally the wordworm
Goudge, Elizabeth Linnets and valerians
Gramatky, Hardie Little Toot on the Thames
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Hays, Wilma Pitchford Cape Cod Adventure
Hertz, Grete Janus Teddy
Hoban, Russell Bread and jam for Frances
Hutte, Nelson Goal line bomber
Jane, Mary C. Mystery in Longfellow Square
Johnson, Elizabeth No magic, thank you
Lambert, Janet On her own
Liers, Emil E. A black bear's story
Lindgren, Astrid Pippi goes on board
Lord, Beman Mystery guest at left end
Nixon, Joan Lowery Mystery of Hurricane Castle
Ogilvie, Elizabeth Ceiling of amber
Rodgers, Betty The Walker Mouse mystery
Shortall, Leonard Danny on the lookout
Steegmuller, Francis Papillot, Clignot et Dodo
Thum, Marcella Mystery at Crane's Landing
Tudor, Tasha The County Fair
Watson, Nancy Dingman Sugar on snow
Wier, Ester The Loner
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I have been receiving a social security disability benefit for the last 3 years. I recently took a job which pays me \$60 a month. Must I report my work to social security since I am earning less than \$100 per month and less than \$1200 per year?

A. Yes. The \$1200 figure applies only to old-age and survivors insurance benefits. When a person is receiving disability benefits, any and all work actively must be reported to the Social Security Administration. In making your report be sure to include your social security claim number.

Q. I have been receiving social security benefits for myself and three children since my husband died. One of the children (age 16) is getting married next month. Must I report her marriage?

A. The marriage must be reported as it will terminate this child's entitlement to benefits on her father's account. Be sure to show her name and claim number which is your deceased husband's social security number followed by the letter "C."

Q. I plan to move next month and I have to depend solely on my social security check. What must I do to make sure my checks follow me?

A. When you have a definite moving date and address, complete and mail the change of address card you were given when you applied for benefits, or write a letter giving your name, your old address, and your new address. Be sure to include your claim number. If it is convenient, you may want to visit the district office and complete the change of address card. You should also leave your new forwarding address with the Post Office.

Q. My son is receiving a benefit on his deceased father's account. He will be 18 in December. However, he is disabled and cannot work. Will his benefits stop when he reaches 18?

A. Children's benefits cease when the child reaches age 18, unless the child has a disability that began before age 18. If it is established that your son is totally disabled, he would continue to receive benefits. Visit your social security office to inquire about filing a special application. Be sure to take along the claim number under which he is presently receiving benefits.

Q. I am receiving social security benefits and have recently notified the Post Office Department of my change of address. Is this all that I need to do?

A. No. Changing your address at the Post Office will not change the records at the social security office. You should also notify your social security office, making sure that you give them your claim number.

Q. My mother, who was receiving a widow's benefit, has recently died. I told the mailman of this event so that he would not deliver any more checks. Is there anything further I must do?

A. You should notify the Social Security Administration as soon as possible of the date of your mother's death, making sure that you include the claim number under which she was receiving benefits.

Q. My daughter, for whom I am receiving benefits, has taken a part-time job. Must I report this now or wait until the end of the year?

A. If she expects to earn over \$1200 for the year, it should be reported immediately and an estimate of her yearly earnings should be given. Be sure also to show the social security number under which benefits are being paid.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, baked link sausages, parshied potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey salad roll, potato chips, garden salad w/ripe olives, squash or custard pie, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, mustard, relish, catsup, peanut butter honey sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in spaghetti sauce, buttered noodles, buttered green beans, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, carrot-celery sticks, hot date muffins, fruit cocktail, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham w/pine-apple, parsley potatoes, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, chipmunk cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, barbecued beef on bun, buttered corn, cherry crisp, peanut butter marshmallow sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, spinach, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, peas, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Citrus juice, hamburger and roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered carrots, peanut butter jam sandwich, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered spinach, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/tartar sauce, cole slaw w/green peppers, bread/butter, fruit-cup, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese wedge, peas, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Baked link sausage, catsup, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, home fried potatoes, whole kernel corn, pan roll/butter, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers, chopped meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, date crispy cookies, apples, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-pot pie w/potato puff topping, buttered peas and carrots, bread/butter, vanilla pudding w/orange slices, milk.

Tuesday: Baked luncheon meat, sweet potatoes, cheese wedge, buttered green beans, cherry crumb cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken chop suey on steamed rice, carrot stix, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Thursday: Juice, saucy beefers on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, ripe olives, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese and tomatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, meat potatoburgers, tossed salad with spinach greens, bread/butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, peanut butter or turkey salad sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, sliced onions, relish, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, cheese potato casserole, cole slaw w/grated carrots, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, sliced pickles, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup with rice, crackers, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, turkey vegetable soup w/vegetables, turkey salad on rye, prune crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Grape juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, roast beef sandwich, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered peas, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger gravy on buttered rice, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/cheese, cole slaw, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of ROSE D. STAPLETON late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by RICHARD J. STAPLETON of said Agawam and THOMAS H. STAPLETON, JR. of Hazardville, in the State of Connecticut, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of April 1965, the return day of this citation.
Witness ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1965.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
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Presentation of a College Entrance View Deck and Viewer to the Agawam High School was made recently by Nicholas Zucco, Lions Club president. Pictured above seated are President Zucco and Lucinda Collins; standing left to right—John Connelly, Robert Boniconti and John Porter, counselor.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



A disabled veteran who finds he can't keep his appointment at a Veterans Administration clinic for outpatient treatment should notify the clinic at least 24 hours ahead of time, so VA may schedule another disabled veteran in his place, Dr. Roderick G. St. Pierre, VA Area Medical Director, Boston, said today.

VA clinics are extremely busy providing treatments to eligible veterans for service-connected disabilities and a broken appointment isn't fair to other disabled veterans who could have been treated at that time if the veteran had given sufficient advance notice of cancellation, Dr. St. Pierre advised.

VA has established certain rules to keep broken outpatient appointments to a minimum. When a disabled veteran breaks one appointment without a reasonable excuse or advance notice,

he is notified by VA that if he breaks another without at least 24 hours' notice or a reasonable excuse, he will be deemed to have refused government treatment. The veteran will then receive no further treatment until he has filed a formal application for it and satisfactorily shows a willingness to cooperate by keeping his appointment or by giving at least 24 hours' notice when an appointment must be broken.

"These rules," Dr. St. Pierre said, "are in operation for the benefit of all eligible veterans who need outpatient treatment for their service-connected disabilities. They also assure full use of our clinics, which is an important consideration in view of the large number of veterans eligible for this treatment."

EGG

The egg is one of our most valuable foods; it is also probably one of our most abused because it is so often not stored or prepared correctly.

For maximum quality, eggs should be stored refrigerated and covered. The shell is porous and can absorb odors and flavors of other foods in the refrigerator if they are left uncovered.

Everyone can cook eggs so that they retain their flavor, tenderness and attractiveness if a few simple rules are followed. Eggs, even when hard-cooked, should be cooked at low to moderate temperature. Do not keep them at boiling temperatures; this causes them to become hard, tough, off color, and untasty.

To cook eggs, cover them with water to come at least one inch above the eggs. Bring water to rapid boiling, remove pan from burner, and let the eggs stand below simmering temperatures 6 to

8 minutes for soft-cooked eggs, and 20 minutes for hard-cooked. Cool promptly in cold water for several seconds to prevent further cooking.

Do you ever have a difficult time shelling eggs? If so, chances are you've boiled them and made them leathery or you've forgotten to crack the shell all around before shelling. You will find that dipping the cracked eggs in a bowl of water will also help to ease off the shell.

Concerned about egg color? Don't be! It makes no difference whatsoever in quality. Different egg colors are simply characteristics of different chicken breeds.

Window on Fashion

When fashion designers look out the window, they aren't always daydreaming. In one case, the drapes on the window served as inspiration for a striking collection of spring suits! The case-moment fabrics of Creslan acrylic fiber have a rich, dimensional texture that's wonderful for suits.

The Time Is Now

Most authorities say women who don't get their sterling before they are married, wait many years to acquire it—or never do. Smart brides-to-be start collecting early — let parents and friends know they want sterling.

Air Force Guarantee Electronic Enlistment

It was announced today by SSgt. Wesley R. Vereen, local Air Force Representative, that there is presently, for the remainder of March, an unlimited Skill Vacancy in the Electronics Skill Area. This means for the young men who can qualify, enlistment into the Electronic area is guaranteed.

Sgt. Vereen also stated that he received word from Headquarters Recruiting Service that among some of the areas open for immediate enlistment are Communications Electronics Maintenance, Nuclear Weapons, Training Devices (Instructor, link Trainer), Missile Electronics Maintenance

(Guided Missile Systems) and Autopilot/Compass Systems Repair and many more.

It was noted by Sgt. Vereen that in the past many young men had to be turned down for enlistment into the electronics field because of the limited number of vacancies that existed.

Interested young men may contact Sgt. Vereen at 145 State Street, Springfield or by calling ST 1-2420 ext. 351 or 352.

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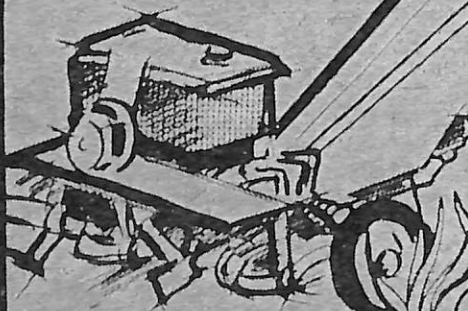
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Last spring I took up to the Miramachi River a new fly reel developed in France, and gave it a very thorough work-out catching Atlantic Salmon. Al Witek, owner of Witek's Sporting Shop, Meadow Street, Westfield, stripped the reel upon my return, and very carefully checked the parts for wear and breakage. The reel held up 100 percent under the hard pounding given it by large fighting fish and we recommend it whole heartedly. The beauty part of the reel is that it is equipped with a star-drag (similar to the drag that is standard equipment on deep sea reels) and has a 4 to 1 ratio return... a non-slip spool core... a 50 yard capacity... weighs only 6½ ounces, and is adjustable for left or right hand use. Al has stocked up heavily this year with the reel in anticipation of a great demand from not only fly fishermen, but from the boys that like to troll for their trout. Price for this fabulous piece of tackle is less than \$7.

Matt's Favorite

Stopped in at Matt's Bait Shop Saturday just to browse and to pick up any information that various fishermen might be passing around. Matt Podolski, owner, is very enthused over the Rapaula lure, and predicts great things will come from this fish getter in 1965. He is basing his prediction on the performance of the lure in 1964. Large trout were caught in Quabbin and Congomond by local anglers with the Rapaula.

Matt wants to remind fishermen that are planning to fish New York State April 1st that he will have bait available for them. He will open up in the morning when the first fisherman presses the bell for service.

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS

Nick Longhi

142 Meadow St. Agawam

RE 4-7306
or RE 4-1587

The Sportsmen and Boat Show to be held April 1-2-3-4 will have many local dealers and outfitters displaying their wares for the buying public. Matt will have a display at the show, and is going to concentrate on a new insecticide that should be a boon to campers and fishermen around the world. The Shell Chemical Company has come up with a new gimmick for controlling insects. Resin strips containing Vapona Insecticide is hung in your tent, cabin, travel trailer, or camper and annoying insects seek other areas to congregate. The Insecticide is automatically "metered" into the air where it "seeks out" and kills bugs for weeks and weeks. The insects do not have to come in contact with the strip. This is certainly a boon to the camper.

HR 5642

American sportsmen will be happy to learn that at long last a bill (HR 5642) has been introduced in the U. House of Representatives that is aimed at the proper target, the criminal use of firearms.

Introduced on March 2, 1965, by Honorable Robert R. Casey of Houston, Texas, the bill provides that "whoever uses or carries any firearm during the commission of any robbery, assault, murder, rape, burglary, kidnapping, or homicide (other than involuntary manslaughter)" shall be sentenced to 5 years in prison.

If Mr. Casey's bill becomes law, the hardened criminal and punk would-be criminal will think twice before using a firearm in the commission of a crime. The law may not prevent the first armed crime, but it will certainly decrease the interval between crimes.

Sportsmen, gun lovers, and in fact parents, should contact their congressmen and instruct them to support this piece of legislation.

POLICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Figures released by Chief of Police Kenneth Grady show that a total of 39 operators were involved in accidents in town during the month of February. The entire report is as follows: Number of Arrests, 30; Ambulance calls, 21; Medical Cruisers, 14; Buildings Checked, 669; Buildings found open and secured, 21; Dog complaints, 12; Dogs transported to SPCA, 1 and miscellaneous animal complaints, 2.

Number of warnings: Verbal 36; Written 10; Reported to Registry 4; Summons served 71; Complaints 110.

Accident Report

Total number of accidents were 24. Property damage accidents were 18 and personal property damage 6. Number of persons injured were 11; operators involved were Agawam 25; Mass. out-of-town operators 11; and out-of-state operators 3.



EDUCATED FISH?

Do game fish really "wise up" to fishermen?

You can get a lot of opinions — pro and con — on a fish's ability to outfox the angler. And there's considerable evidence to support both views.

Generally, however, it's conceded by experts that a bass, despite its pea-sized brain, has the discrimination to deliberately shun a fisherman's artificial offerings. And, according to the folks at Mercury outboards, proof of "educated" fish is readily available.

Take waters subject to heavy fishing pressures, for instance. These contain the smartest fish. Though worked hard, results are poor, and the common complaint is: "fished out." Yet draining invariably reveals a healthy population with a surprising number of lunkers.

The fish are there; they simply smarten up to ordinary lures and methods.

Contrast this situation with wilderness waters which harbor about the same number of fish per acre. These fish respond as if lures were going out of style. They're not any hungrier than their urban cousins — just more naive.

Even hatchery trout — those surviving the first few hours after being dumped from a truck — learn to avoid phony foods with hidden barbs. In "put and take" waters it is not uncommon for large fish, six to eight years old, to show up in early season catches.

Incidentally, this indicates fish may suffer from lapse of memory over the winter months. Forgetting the previous year's lessons, they are easier to catch when spring fishing resumes.

You can bet your bait bucket that by the time a trout or bass graduates into the grandpa category he's learned plenty about fishing and fishermen. And you'll have to do your homework well to catch up.

Hockey Team

Banquet Monday

The Agawam Hockey Parents Club will honor the Agawam Hockey team with a banquet Monday evening at 6:30 in Tinti's Restaurant.

Tickets are available from any of the parents of the players.

New Cranberry-Orange Relish

Looking for an interesting new filling for muffins — pancakes — tarts — broiled fruits? Try the new cranberry-orange relish in the 14-ounce jar.

Early seafarers who caught cold were dunked head first into the ship's wake in the hope of being cured by the salt in the ocean.

HEALTH FOR ALL . . .

FIRE! — Timely Safety Hints

Since the cavemen first hauled home a fat saber-toothed tiger and tossed it over hot glowing coals, and then proceeded to burn his fingers tearing its delicious meat, man has gradually acquired a vast knowledge of the uses and control of the basic element, fire. . . Or has he?

Last year, once during every hour of every single day, someone in this country died by fire. The real tragedy is that three out of four of these fires were caused by carelessness. So, for all our learning it appears we still have difficulty controlling, not a basic element, but a basic characteristic of the times... carelessness.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health still believes that you, as an individual, hold the key to fire prevention. The main idea being for you to make a conscientious effort to take time now, before a tragedy occurs, to prevent fire in your own home and outside it.

Many of the causes seem so ordinary.

The tiny match and the simple act of smoking, both commonplace enough, cause close to 25 percent of all fires. Watchfulness when disposing of matches or cigarettes is very important. Make sure they are burnt out. Put them in ashtrays or other appropriate containers, if possible. Never toss a match or cigarette in a wastebasket where other debris may have accumulated. Make a practice of smoking only while you're up and about... smoking in bed is asking for trouble. Always keep matches out of the reach of small, inquisitive fingers. Children and matches are definitely combustible.

Another troublemaker requiring regular attention is electrical equipment. Misuse of it accounts

Local Sportsmen In Boat Show

Harold Callaghan, general chairman of the first annual Massachusetts Sportsmen's and Boat Show to be held April 1 to 4 in the Better Living Center, today released the names of Agawam club members taking part.

The show will be presented by the Agawam Sportsmen's Club in co-operation with the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs.

Representing the Agawam Sportsmen will be: Hy Fox, Richard Schuler, Louis Becker, Frank A. Marsh, and Henry Guidi. From the Agawam Revolver Club: Norman Royer, Ralph Shields; and the Agawam Bowmen: "Bill" Chiba, James Clayton, and Edythe Chiba.

The Sportsmen's and Boat Show is expected to draw thousands of outdoorsmen from all sections of New England.

for one in five fires. Electrical circuits are designed to carry certain loads, see to it that's all they carry. Overloading is bad business. Check regularly for frayed wires that may need repair. When replacing a fuse, be sure one of proper amperage is used, not just any fuse you may have available.

A good hard look at your home heating unit may reveal a potential fire threat. Every tenth fire is caused by a defective heating plant. Have your heating system checked and cleaned each year by a qualified concern. Remember that automatic equipment can't operate indefinitely without some adjustment... it's still not too late to have it done this year.

What about space heaters? First and most important, they must be properly vented. The other major consideration is the storage of fuel, particularly if it's kept out-of-doors or in an unheated area.

Studies conducted by the Boston Fire Department, after several recent fatal fires, point out vitally important rules regarding space heaters and storage of fuel.

Always fill the oil container to the top, never half-fill or partially-fill it when ready for use. Keep fuel at or near room temperature for a period of time before using. Above all, never use a half-filled container of cold or chilled range oil... this combination can result in a fiery explosion.

The defective or unclean stove is another everyday hazard. Keep the stove in good repair with the ovens, broilers and burners free of grease. Store grease containers well away from the stove area. Towels and other flammable objects should also be kept at a distance from burners.

Trash, papers, rags and paints stored in the vicinity of the furnace are not a good idea... they can catch fire from radiated heat. Clutter of any sort and the accumulation of odds and ends piled in attics, basements, closets and garages, make choice spots for fire to erupt spontaneously. Keep these areas orderly by regular clearing out.

Probably the wisest and most valuable precaution of all is the family fire drill that instructs each member regarding his most expedient avenue of escape. Parents should arrange for their small children and infants to be close by them in bedrooms adjoining, if possible, so that they will not be cut off from them by fire.

In the event of fire in your home... get out immediately. Forget sentiment and the retrieving of valuables. These precious seconds are better spent calling the fire department from a neighbor's phone. Keep in mind that reentering a burned building without permission of the fire department is risky.

If you will take the time to honestly work at fire prevention your chances of escaping tragedy are extremely good. At the same time that you safeguard your life and the lives of your family, you also contribute to the community. Every careless fire costs you, the taxpayer, money... unfortunately, however, even money can't pay for unnecessary loss of life or property.

The Old Timer



"A picture window may bring the outdoors into the living room, but a group of kids will do a better job."

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Springfield College 'Work Week' Team In Agawam April 3-10

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The Springfield College's unique "Work Week" to obtain funds for a new swimming pool, which is scheduled to take place April 3-10, seems headed for success.

The first week of planning Greater Springfield Area work projects ended last week and the student committee affair reported that replies to date have been good.

Approximately 15 telephone calls a day for work projects have been coming in to the unique "Command Post" which has been established in Beveridge Center on campus.

Most of the requests are for work parties of four or five students for normal spring cleaning

chores, with heavy accent on removing storm windows, raking and preparing lawns, and cleaning basements and garages.

Four telephones are installed in the Command Post to receive calls on a special number (Springfield: 781-2216).

While outsiders request jobs, students are busy recruiting from the student body and faculty for workers. To date, nearly 300 persons have signed up, and expectations are that the goal of 770 workers, divided into teams, will be attained.

Persons from any of the Greater Springfield area may obtain work teams by calling the special number. All contributions for the work (no prices have been set) will go toward the college's badly needed new swimming pool.

Entertainer Art Linkletter will kick off the actual work week April 2 and 3 with a huge benefit show on April 2 and a special series of working appearances on Saturday, April 3.

WEEKLY STAMP COLUMN Stamp Honors Fulton

The Robert Fulton 5-cent commemorative postage stamp will be issued August 19, according to Postmaster General John A. Gronouski. First day ceremonies will be in Albany, N.Y.

It was this day, in 1807 that the investor's steamship arrived in Albany after chugging the 150 miles from New York City in the incredible time of 32 hours.

Fulton's "Clermont" was the first commercially successful steamboat. The ship was named after the hamlet in Columbia County, New York, where Fulton lived.

The stamp marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert Fulton in Little Britain, Pennsylvania.

Early in life, Fulton was a successful artist, using the money he received from commissions for portraits to underwrite the cost of his experiments with steam engines and other inventions.

In 1802 he met Robert Livingston, the United States Minister to France, who was also interested in steampower. Together they launched a steamboat on the Seine a year later. It immediately sank. The engine was too heavy.

Fulton's successful steamboat over-shadowed earlier experiments by James Rumsey and John Fitch.

The design of the Robert Fulton stamp will be unveiled June 11 with ceremonies in Clermont, Columbia County, New York, and approximately 115 million stamps will be printed.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Albany, New York 12201.

SQUARE DANCE



PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

Last Friday evening we held our last advance dance workshop with Dick Mastriani calling. Those participating had a good workshop and I'm sure profited by attending the three scheduled workshops.

Also last Friday evening a group representing Agawam successfully returned from West Springfield with a banner. Keep up the dancing spirit.

Our regularly scheduled dance will be this Friday evening with our own Dick Steele calling. The dance will be at the usual time and place at 8 in Robinson Park School. Support of all club members is particularly requested.

It certainly is refreshing to note the eagerness of our recent graduates...may their enthusiasm never wane.

Be looking for you Friday evening.

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The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winners of Door prizes were: Tom Bishop, Gertrude Vaughn, Mildred Cole and Edward Lancour.

Mystery prizes were won by Thelma White, Leona Sampson and Ruth Cusson. Ace prizes were won by Belle Smith and Chet Gillette.

The following high score prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st Emma Piacenza, 2nd Florence Steere, 3rd Martha Anderson and consolation, Gertrude Vaughn; Men—1st Edward Lancour, 2nd James Cleary, 3rd Thomas Bishop and consolation, Walter Haggerty.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

Library Trip

The library staff of the AHS took a trip to Mt. Holyoke College to visit its library. There were about 50 students who took the trip, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes the AHS librarian.

The students left the high school about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. Arriving at Mt. Holyoke about 10 they were given a tour of the library, and later a tour of the whole campus. The students were very much impressed with the campus, for it is one of the seven sister colleges. Upon returning home the students stopped off at Howard Johnson's for lunch. They returned to the high school in time to leave on the busses for home.

Book-Fair

During the week of April 12-18 the school will be presenting their annual book-fair. During this week students will be able to buy paper-back-books. Students will be able to purchase the books during classes. Anyone who is a member of the library staff may sign up in the library to help in the book fair during their free time.

Fashion Show

The sewing department of the AHS will be putting on their annual fashion show this year. On May 5, students will display the garments they made. The fashion show is in the form of an assembly for the girls of AHS and the mothers of Agawam to come and enjoy. Preceding the fashion show there will be a punch party. More details at a later date.

Gym Show

This year's gym show at AHS will be held on April 5. Students have been practicing for many weeks to prepare for this event. The public is invited to come. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Sports

This year's spring and summer sports have already begun. Baseball, tennis, and track are on schedule. The boys are working very hard to produce winning teams. Head of the baseball team will be Mr. Faucette, and Mr.

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Assembly For Girls

There was an assembly for girls only this week, March 24. Dr. Wein spoke to the girls on health, cleanliness, and sex. Dr. Wein's talk stimulated many girls' thinking by telling them many facts face to face. He talked in a language which stunned the girls and baffled the faculty. Dr. Wein certainly did put his ideas across, straight and forward.

'007' to U.S.S.R.!

TOKYO — Russians, too, will soon get a taste of James Bond, otherwise known as secret agent 007 of spy-thriller fame.

The Soviet Union will import 100,000 sport shirts from Japan lettered "007," after the British intelligence agent created by the late author Ian Fleming. The Toyo Rayon Company, a leading Japanese textile firm, has signed the agreement with the Soviet Union's Sundry Good Corporation.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Installation

A joint Junior and Sons of American Legion installation will be held at the Legion Home on Sunday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the officers to be installed are welcome.

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, April 5th. The committee chairmen are asked to return their green report slips on or before this date.

Civil Defense

Agawam Civil Defense Director Arthur Zavarella was guest speaker at the last meeting of the Unit. Agawam Auxiliary Police assisted him in a demonstration of radio communications of the town Civil Defense Department. Mr. Loomis, an Agawam teacher, then gave a demonstration of a geiger counter, followed by a color film discussing aspects of radio activity. Both men answered

questions from the audience and Civil Defense literature was made available to those interested. Civil Defense Chairman Jean Smith was presented with a copy of the town's Civil Defense program which she will make available to those who wish to read it. Mrs. Smith joins with the Unit in thanking these men for such an interesting and informative program.

Legion's Birthday

A birthday cake was presented to the Post from the Auxiliary at their joint smorgasbord on March 20th.

County Meeting

Mrs. Gloria Morin represented the Unit at the County meeting held at G.A.R. Hall on March 19th.

At the County meeting at the G.A.R. Hall on March 19th Mrs. Gloria Morin represented the unit. Also attending from Agawam was Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, County Historian and past president of the Auxiliary.

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On Cadets' List



WILLIAM J. THEROUX

NEW LONDON, Conn. (FHT-NC)—Coast Guard Cadet Fourth Class William J. Theroux, son of Mr and Mrs. Wildor A. Theroux of 270 South St., Agawam, has been named to the Commandant of Cadets' list at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

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New Hand Signals for Motorists

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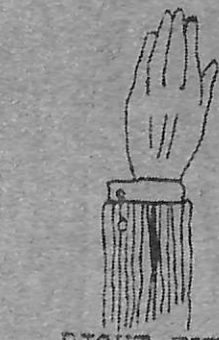
Under a bill signed by Governor John A. Volpe on March 15, and which will take effect 90 days thereafter, Massachusetts has adopted the same hand signals for turns and for stops as are required

hand signals is that the signals that children will learn for bicycle riding will be the same signals that they will be using in later years when licensed to operate motor vehicles.

"Formerly, many of the safety publications which were put out for children by national distribu-

tors were showing hand signals which were different from those practiced in Massachusetts. Now, however, this will not be the case."

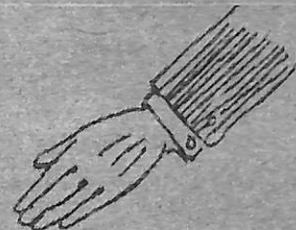
A Victorian remedy for a heavy cold consisted of having the patient eat a bowl of raw onions.



RIGHT TURN



LEFT TURN



SLOW or STOP

ed by the Uniform Vehicle Code. These signals are now followed in all 50 states.

The changes in hand signals had been proposed in bills filed by the Massachusetts Safety Councils and former Governor Endicott Peabody.

The new signals provide as follows:

1. For stopping or slowing down, the hand and arm should be extended downward
2. For left turn, extend the left arm horizontally
3. For a right turn, the hand and arm should be pointed upward.

"Adoption of these new, uniform hand signals by Massachusetts is in keeping with efforts to aid the tourist industry in the Commonwealth," Registrar McLaughlin commented. "With the same kinds of hand signals in effect throughout the country there will be a smoother flow of traffic in those months of the year when many out of state visitors are on our highways."

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